

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AUTOMATED PERSONALITY TRANSFER  
FOR A WIRELESS ENABLED HANDHELD DEVICE

ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION

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A method and system for restoring device personality  
after failure. Specifically, the present invention discloses  
a method and system for automated personality transfer in a  
wireless enabled handheld device. In one embodiment, the  
10 present invention automatically extracts personality  
information that is unique and critical to the proper  
functionality of an electronic device. A personality file  
containing the personality information is created and stored  
on the electronic device. The personality file can be then  
15 transferred to another electronic device for archival  
purposes. Thereafter, should the personality information be  
lost due to device failure, embodiments of the present  
invention provide for restoring the electronic device back to  
its original operating state by importing the personality  
20 information back into the electronic device.